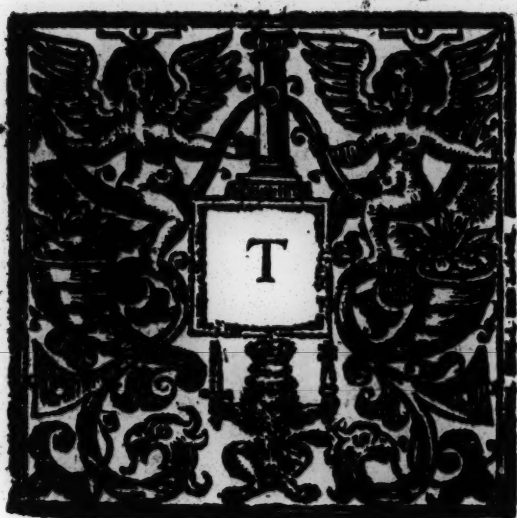




G L A S G O W,

The first day of October, one thousand six hundred and sixty two.



The Lords of His Majesties Privy Council taking to consideration, That notwithstanding that it is statute and ordained by an Act of the last Session of this current Parliament, intituled, An Act concerning such Benefices and Stipends as have been possist without presentation from the lawfull Patron: That all Ministers who entered to the Cure of any Paroch within Burgh or Land, in or since the year of God, one thousand six hundred and forty nine (at and before which time the Patrons were most injuriously dispossist of their Patronages) have no right unto, nor uplift the Rents of their respective Benefices, modified Stipends, House or Gleib, for this instant year of God, one thousand six hundred and sixty two; nor for any year following, unless they should obtain a Presentation from the lawfull Patron, and have Collation from the Bishop of the Diocess where he lieth, before the twentieth of September last: As likewise, that it is statute and ordained, that the twentieth day of May should be yearly kept as a holy Day unto the Lord, for a solemn anniversary Thanksgiving for His Majesties Restauration to His royal Government: And that all Ministers of the Gospel should accordingly observe the same in their respective Paroches, under the pains therein contained. But, several Ministers, not only have contravened the foresaid Acts of Parliament, But, in manifest contempt of His Majesties Royal Authority (albeit they have justly forfeited their right to the Benefices, modified Stipends and others) continue to exerce the Function of the Ministry at their respective Churches as of before. Therefore, they prohibit and discharge all Ministers, who have contravened the foresaid Act of Parliament concerning the Benefices and Stipends, to exerce any part of the Function of the Ministry at their respective Churches in time coming, which are hereby declared to be vacant: And that none of their Parochians, who are lyable in any part of their Stipends, make payment to them of this instant crop and year of God, one thousand six hundred and sixty two, or in time coming, as having no right thereto: And that they do not acknowledge them for their lawfull Pastour, in repairing to their Sermons, under the pain of being punished as frequenters of private Conventicles and Meetings. And commands and charges the saids Ministers to remove themselves and their families out of their Paroches betwixt and the first day of November next, and not to reside within the bounds of their respective Presbyteries. As likewise, that no heretofore or other lyable in payment of any part of the Ministers Stipend, make payment to any Minister, who have contravened the foresaid Act of Parliament for keeping the anniversary Thanksgiving, of any part of this years Stipend. And declares, That the Ministers who have contravened the said Act, shall be lyable to the whole pains therein contained. And ordains these presents to be forthwith printed, and published by the Sheriffs of Shires and Magistrates of Burghs, that none may pretend ignorance.

Pet. Wedderburne, Cl. S^c Concilii:

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